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For:			
SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING STRONTIUM- AND/OR BARIUM-CONTAINING LAYERS			

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, please enter and consider the following remarks:

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